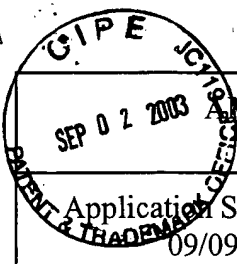


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: VALEN-98-27

Application Serial Number: 09/098,997	Filing Date: 6/17/1998	Examiner: RUEBEN M. BROWN	Group Art Unit: 2611
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Invention: SYSTEM FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS OVER A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	27	0	\$9	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	11	0	\$42	\$0

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/5/2003 to and through 9/5/2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

X one month (\$55) three months (\$465)
 two months (\$205) four months (\$725)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$55.00
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X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

X Charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account 06-0540.

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